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AN ACT TO AMEND § 1033 OF CHAPTER 10, TITLE 1, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; RELATIVE TO INCLUDING THE GUAM KO'KO' ROAD RACE AS PART OF THE GUAM-MICRONESIAN ISLAND FAIR, AND TO PROVIDE FOR SUPPORT FROM THE GUAM POLICE DEPARTMENT AND GUAM FIRE DEPARTMENT.

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

2 Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that
3 since 2006, the Guam Ko'Ko' Road Race, an event intended to raise awareness for
4 Guam's endangered official Territorial Bird and to attract international athletes to
5 Guam, has become an annual addition to the Guam-Micronesia Island Fair. As the
6 Road Race has become an integral part of the Guam-Micronesia Island Fair, it is
7 appropriate that the event be an official function of the government of Guam and that
8 the two events be joined and renamed the Guam-Micronesia Island Fair and Guam
9 Ko'Ko' Road Race. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds that public safety support

1 from the Guam Police Department and Guam Fire Department for the events is
2 warranted.

3 **Section 2.** § 1033. of Chapter 10, Title 1, Guam Code Annotated is hereby
4 *amended* to read:

5 "**§ 1033. Guam-Micronesia Island Fair and Guam Ko'Ko' Road Race.**

6 (a) Annually, I Maga'lahaen Guahan (Governor) shall issue a proclamation calling
7 upon the people of Guam to observe a Guam-Micronesia Island Fair and Guam
8 Ko'Ko' Road Race, which shall be held at the discretion of the Guam Visitors
9 Bureau.

10 (b) The Guam Visitors Bureau shall be the organizing body for the Guam-
11 Micronesia Island Fair and Guam Ko'Ko' Road Race and shall provide the
12 necessary logistics and financial support to insure the success of the Fair as an
13 international event and visitor attraction. The Department of Parks and
14 Recreation shall assist by issuing permits for booths and exhibits, and designing
15 the general layout of booths, exhibits and activities, with cultural awareness
16 paramount in the design. The Department of Public Works shall inspect and
17 ensure that the public facilities at the selected site are in good working condition
18 to adequately protect the health and safety of the persons at the Fair. The
19 Department of Revenue and Taxation shall issue on a priority basis a license for
20 each type of activity being conducted at the Fair which requires a license from

1 the department. The Department of Public Health shall issue licenses for the
2 preparation and sale of food. The Customs and Quarantine Department shall
3 provide information and assistance to participants concerning the importation
4 requirements of statutes and the U.S. Department of Agriculture and other
5 agencies for importation of items into the territory for use at the Fair. The
6 Department of Agriculture shall establish regulations for the judging of produce
7 and livestock exhibited at the Fair. The Mayors Council shall create a
8 mechanism for village participation or competitions. The Guam Council on the
9 Arts and Humanities shall provide technical assistance to encourage public
10 participation of the performing and fine arts. The Guam Police Department and
11 the Guam Fire Department shall provide public safety support at the Guam-
12 Micronesia Island Fair and Guam Ko'Ko' Road Race.

13 (c) The Governor shall appoint, from among the personnel of the departments and
14 agencies mentioned in Subsection (b) of this Section, personnel to insure the
15 success of the Guam-Micronesia Island Fair and Guam Ko'Ko' Road Race. The
16 Speaker, in consultation with the respective Chairpersons of the Committees on
17 Economic Development and Tourism, shall designate representatives from the
18 Legislature to serve as members of the organizing committee.

19 (d) The Guam Visitors Bureau, in collaboration with the agencies listed in
20 Subsection (b), shall establish a fee schedule for the conduct of the Guam-

1 Micronesia Island Fair and Guam Ko'Ko' Road Race. The fee schedule shall
2 include at a minimum: the cost for rental of display space; a participation fee to
3 cover the costs of security, maintenance and other common area services at the fair
4 site; and, a means by which food and beverage, produce, handicrafts, and other
5 items being offered for sale, may be purchased. All fees from the sale of goods or
6 services sold at the Fair shall be collected and deposited to the Treasury of Guam.
7 Twenty-five percent (25%) of the proceeds collected shall be deposited in the
8 General Fund, fifty percent (50%) shall be deposited in the Guam-Micronesia
9 Island Fair and Guam Ko'Ko' Road Race Revolving Fund, which is hereby
10 created, to be administered by the Guam Visitors Bureau, for the sole purpose of
11 paying for Guam-Micronesia Island Fair and Guam Ko'Ko' Road Race -related
12 expenses, with twenty-five percent (25%) to be deposited in the Guam, CNMI and
13 Micronesian Student Loan Fund.

14 (e) Within thirty (30) days of the close of each Guam-Micronesia Island Fair and
15 Guam Ko 'Ko' Road Race, the Guam Visitors Bureau shall report on the financial
16 status of the Fair and the Guam-Micronesia Island Fair and Guam Ko'Ko' Road Race
17 Revolving Fund to the Governor and the Speaker of Liheslaturan Guåhan, and shall
18 make recommendations to improve the implementation of the Fair, including future
19 sites and dates of the Fair and post the same on its website."

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